

Post Boy



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Editor's Byline

Praise the spells and bless the charms,
I found April in my arms.

April golden, April cloudy,
Gracious, cruel, tender, rowdy;
April soft in flowered languor,
April cold with sudden anger,
Ever changing, ever true –

I love April, I love you. – Ogden Nash Casey Macken

Secretary/Editor



Yeah, it is April. I had actually finished writing the byline for this month when I returned to upload to the newsletter it was gone. There are no words to explain how irritating it is when that happens. However, I am not focusing on that, only on the many stamps that I can soak on the weekend. I have added about 200 + to a box for US used 2000 to date. So if you need to find some current stamps, check the penny box. I am also looking for current stamps. So if you have any extra, lets trade.

A question, has anyone had problems mailing APS circulars? I have been conscripted, all right, I volunteered and last weekend, I sent a package on to another member with difficulty with a US postal clerk. There was a line, when is there not a line and the clerk did not want to use stamps because it would take too long to add up to \$8.50. After challenging her, she started to dig up the wave stamps, four 2-dollar stamps and actually was having trouble figuring the balance when I offered a .45-cent stamp and then she could not find 2-cent or 4-cent stamps. I still do not know if she actually put the last cent on the box. She was also saying that the airline companies would not take packages unless there is a meter on the package. Is this true? I reported the clerk through the complaint system and on the positive side; I received a nice phone call and email apologizing for the incident.

I believe a few of our members went to Sacramento Easter Seal bourse. It will nice to hear about it this weekend. Remember the meeting will be at the Silverada Mobile Estates. We will meet there both meetings in April. We may have news of the repairs at the mosque so make sure you come. Remember to sign in for Auction bucks, bring refreshments, provide a bonus prize for the raffle, or volunteer for a presentation or provide an article or pictures for the Post Boy.

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Lore of bygone times resides at Postal History Foundation

By David Leighton
For The Arizona Daily Star

Inside an old church building just west of the University of Arizona is one of Tucson's best-kept secrets for historian, civil War enthusiasts, teachers and stamp collectors.

The Postal History Foundation was formed in 1960, when lifelong stamp collector William Alexander retired in Tucson and made its creation his personal mission.

Goals were to encourage kids to collect stamps, to study postal history, to gather related historical objects and to create a society of stamp collectors, historians and others committed to promoting the postal history of Arizona and the West.

The foundation started as the Western Postal History Museum in the basement of the Arizona Pioneers Historical Society, now the Arizona Historical Society. It's now a couple of blocks away in the old Truth Chapel, at 920 N. First Ave.

The organization's active outreach program to kids includes classroom presentations, field trips to the foundation and the distribution of stamp-related educational materials throughout the United States.

Lisa Dembowski, education director, and her assistant, Linda Wynn, work with several schools and groups, including Carrillo Elementary, Satori school Lineweaver Elementary, Faith Lutheran School, Tolson Elementary, the Boy Scouts, Gril Scouts and the American heritage Girls Club. They also work with schools in Phoenix, Show Low and Casa Grande, as well as many hone-school groups.

Another project of the foundation is the Slusser Memorial Philatelic Library, adjacent to main foundation building and designed by local architect Les Wallach of Line and Space LLC. It was dedicated in October 1996 and contains more than 30, 000 items related to American history, postal history and stamp collecting, including books, photos, maps, catalogs and journals. The library also holds a collection of Civil War literature and material. The librarian, Lisa Hodgkins, also acts as archivist and webmaster for the Postal History Foundation.

The foundation's on-site post office is the only postal outlet in the state that receives almost all the new stamps issues, said Lena Rogers, who runs the philatelic window for stamps collectors. Collectors who shop there can buy just one stamp rather than a whole pane, and it's sold at face value. (only cash or check with ID are accepted.)

A sampling of items at the Postal History Foundation

- A late 1800s post office was moved from Naco
- The world's first postage stamp, bearing the profile of a young Queen Victoria, issued for the first time on

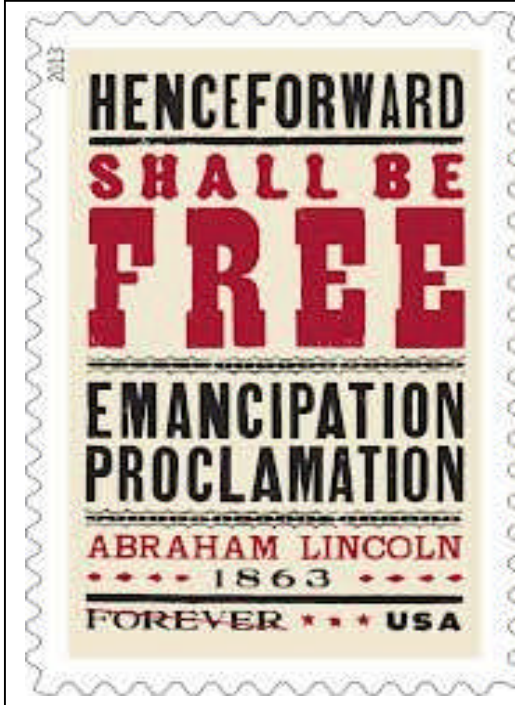


May 6, 1840.

- A pane of blue and white stamps bearing the image of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, believe to have been printed in London.
- Available for viewing upon request is an assemblage of Harpers Weekly magazines from the 1800s, records of now-defunct post offices in the Southwest and handwritten letters from General William T. Sherman during the Civil War.



Do you have these stamps????



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

REGULAR MEETING

NNMC
APRIL 13TH
10:00AM
Auction meeting

NNMC
APRIL 27TH
10:00AM
Consignment Sales with Presentation



Stamp Shows

Westpex 2013

April 26-28, 2013 San Francisco, CA
<http://www.westpex.com>

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November 15-17, 2013 San Jose, CA
<http://filatelicifiesta.org>

PENPEX 2013

December 7-8, 2013 Redwood City, CA
<http://www.westpex.com>



Philatelic Biography

Remember answer in complete sentences; add why even though I did not ask. Send to me by email, snail mail (use a nice stamp) or hand it to me and wait to see it in the PB.

1. Name
2. What do you collect?
3. How long have you been collecting?
4. What item are you most proud to have?
5. How do you organize your stamps? Albums boxes etc.
6. How many containers of stamps do you have?
7. What do you want to sell the most?
8. Where do you get most of your stamps?
9. Have you ever exhibited? Would you?
10. What is your biggest pet peeve about the post office and collecting stamps?

You Never Know...

Nadiah Beekun

I am sorting through a large box of has been accumulating for years. You duplicate US material that you have in your everybody else has a lot of it so you bag it Sell) as a way to send mail. In my case, I into \$20 face value bags. My problem is like stamps and so I am easily distracted.

I see the Fort Bliss stamp that last stamp club someone pointed out had a camel hidden in one corner of the design. I mineral issue which I have always liked...and I see a plate block C76, First Man on the Moon. I put that aside

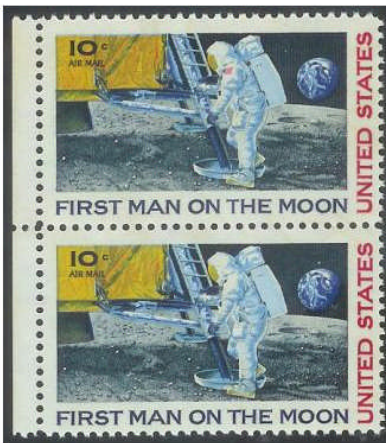


Sample of what a real one looks like

postage that know, the collection, and up to use (or am putting it that I really

week at the picture of a see the

and it is soon joined on the arm of the lazy boy by a second plate block of the same description. And then I notice, one of these things is NOT like the other. One is kinda orangey and the other is a very definite yellow.



Questionable sample

Fakes & Oddities) but I do not will truly fall into the C76a because it does have a few dots of coloring in a couple of places. not have ANY red dots)

My conclusion? It is defiantly (people would scratch off the red shoulder patch of the space suit) lesson that you should ALWAYS stamps.

Of course I have my old Scotts catalogue at hand (hey, I am playing with stamps!) And I look it up, it might be the C76a. About \$500 a pop and I have a plate block. I talk to one of the other members of the club, because he likes cool stuff too, and then I start looking at the internet. There are a number of

fakes out there, but I am pretty sure that mine does fall into the category of EFO (Errors, think that it category, rose red (Real ones do



Above Normal, below the interesting one...



NOT a forgery stripes on the but it is a great check your

Post Boy Quiz

Switzerland

April-_____

Your Name

1. A souvenir sheet was issued in 1974 for the centenary of the Universal Postal Union. What did it show?
 - a. Medieval postal couriers
 - b. steamers on lake
 - c. boy scout activities
2. What Swiss military unit is honored on a 1965 stamp?
 - a. Honor guard
 - b. Women's army auxiliary
 - c. Air force pilots
3. Two 1843 stamps are shown on a 1968 issue. From what cities do they come?
 - a. Geneva and Zurich
 - b. Bern and Lausanne
 - c. Fribourg and Prattigau
4. What type of transportation is shown on a four-stamp issue of 1947?
 - a. Trains
 - b. plane
 - c. bus
5. What is the central design feature of the National Defense semi-postals of 1936?
 - a. Soldiers
 - b. Alpine herdsmen
 - c. musicians
6. A 1980 semi-postal series shows trade and craft signs. What business does the "40 + 20" value stamp show?
 - a. Carpenter
 - b. baker
 - c. barber
7. What weed appears on a 1960 semi-postal?
 - a. Dandelion
 - b. belladonna
 - c. milkweed
8. The "Ville de Lucerne" appears on a 1975 stamp. What is it?
 - a. Ship
 - b. dirigible
 - c. chateau
9. A souvenir sheet of four stamps was issued September 29, 1934. What did it honor?
 - a. Health/Sports Exhibition Bern
 - b. Swiss National Phil. Exh.. at Zurich
 - c. National Phil.Exh.at Aarau
10. Alexandre Yersin appears on a 1971 stamp. What was his occupation?
 - a. Ophthalmologist
 - b. Bacteriologist
 - c. Psychiatrist

Advertisements

For Sale; Stamps and Covers at my online store at **Wensy.com**. Type "**artfulputz**" in the search box click on "user" then "go". You'll have to join but it's easier than eBay. Most prices start at 1/3 of Scott. Contact Howard at artfulputz@aol.com

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Wanted; the 1949 Silver Wedding issue. Have you seen this stamp? There are several like it from other British colonies. I need about half of them to complete my collection. Contact Howard at (775) 677-7143 or artfulputz@aol.com

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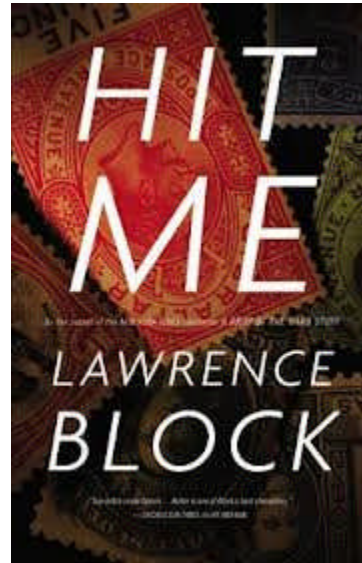
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Answers March

1. "G" rate
2. Bahamas
3. 1923
4. Denmark
5. 1893
6. Cuba
7. 1919
8. 1893
9. Down
10. Saudi Arabia

Bonus Question:

The greater volume of mail was sent East on the Pony Express



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